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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Edward H. Tso

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHARGING BATTERIES AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS
USING SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We, Kouichi Matsuda, Mitsuo Saeki, Nobuo Tanaka and Hidekiyo Ozawa, declare that:

1. Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.
2. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,793,667 ("the '667 patent") granted on April 14, 1998, and for which invention we solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CHARGING BATTERIES AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING SAME.
3. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended in the reissue application.
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.
5. We hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of Japanese Patent Application No. 6-321971 filed December 26, 1994, and there are no other foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before Japanese Patent Application Number 6-321971 on which priority is claimed.
6. We verily believe the '667 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by

reason of patentees' claiming more or less than they had the right to claim in the patent.

7. With respect to the claims, one error relied upon as the basis for the reissue is the failure to claim the charge control circuit without claiming the system for controlling the supply of power from a charger circuit.

8. All errors including those listed above, which are being corrected up to the time of filing this reissue declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

9. We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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10. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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